

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO.: _____ GROUP ART UNIT: _____

FILED: EXAMINER:

FOR: **A Magnetic Tunnel Junction Sensor With Non-Shunting Stabilization**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specifications:

On page 1 between lines 2 and 3 please insert

--REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This is a divisional application of application 09/848,674, filed 5/3/2001.--